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KRAKOW REGION RESTRICTS USE OF ELECTRICITY

According to Schedule II, the allotment of power for nonresidential buildings, will be 100 percent of that used during the same months of the previous year. For every kilowatt-hour in excess of the allotment, the charge will be 50 zlotys for service covered by Schedule IIa or 100 zlotys for service covered by Schedule IIb.

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Dwelling units used by several occupants or by groups, such as workers' houses, homes for the aged, orphanages, etc., can, at the request of the consumer, be subdivided into smaller units and treated as separate dwellings.

The following are prohibited:

1. To use heaters between the hours of 0630 and 1100 and from twilight to 2230, with the exception of buildings exclusively dependent on electricity.
2. To operate electric signs for advertising purposes during the hours mentioned above.
3. To use electric bulbs of more than 40 watts per window in window displays.
4. To use electric farm machines in peak-load hours.

The Electric Offices will also establish quotas for offices, stores, municipal bureaus, etc.

The penalty for the use of a heater during the hours when such use is prohibited is loss of 3 hours' service for the first offense and loss of one month's service if the offense is repeated.

Restrictions on industrial consumption will be set up separately by the Regional Electric Association.

GAS TO BE PIPED TO WARSAW -- Dziennik Zachodni, No 297, 28 Oct 49

Under the Three-Year Plan, the Slask area has been provided with gas mains under great difficulties. In 1947, Dobrowolny, manager of the gas-main installations, and a few poorly trained workers, began the installations of gas mains at Gliwice. From 1947 to the fall of 1949, 104 highways, 42 railroad lines, 9 streetcar lines, and the Rawa, the Brynica, and the Czarna Przemsza rivers had to be crossed. In spite of all this, the job was accomplished in less than 3 years.

In 1950, the gas-main installations will extend beyond the Slask area as far as Warsaw, Lodz, Podhale, and Zulaw.

Under the Six-Year Plan, the network of gas mains will cover the entire nation.

SCORES COAL WASTE -- Chlopska Droga, No 40, 2 Oct 49

There have been continuous complaints of coal shortages, although 1,000 cars a day have been distributed throughout the country by the ZSCH (Peasant Self-Help Association). In July, 400,000 tons were distributed in the rural districts; in August 460,000 tons. Much of this coal is being wasted for lack of adequate storage facilities. In Bialystok and Olsztyn wojewodztwos the coal is being dumped on soft ground where it sinks into the ground and much is wasted. Because the storage space provided is often primitive with inadequate locks, the coal is stolen and the demand cannot be met. In many communities no scales and no permanent storage space have been provided so that much coal is lost in being transferred from place to place.

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To make coal distribution more efficient, 300 salesclerks have been trained. Each community cooperative has been provided with a price list, and special instructions have been issued for storing coal. However, efficient distribution cannot be achieved without the full cooperation of all the peasants.

More coal means more imports of industrial machines, more heat and light for cities and villages. Even the slightest waste of coal should not be allowed.

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